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APPENDIX IX.

[Vide answer to question No. 893 asked by Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November 1928, page 431 supra.]

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 31st October 1928, No. 2368/28-C.E.P.

The Boradapalli project or Rushikulya reservoir project is for the formation of a reservoir on the Rushikulya river to supplement the supply to and fully develop the Rushikulya system. The cost of the project was estimated at Rs. 23·9 lakhs in 1906. This was re-examined in 1921–22 by Mr. F. E Morgan, late Executive Engineer, Projects division. The estimates for constructing reservoirs (1) at Singapuram and (2) at Nimmapalle, which were forwarded by him, were sent to the Superintending Engineer, Waltair Circle, for revision. The Superintending Engineer, while submitting the estimates duly revised, stated that the reservoirs were prohibitively costly and were not worth further investigation. The estimates which were examined and revised in this office with reference to the 1927–28 rates amounted to Rs. 71,20,000 for the Singapuram reservoir and Rs. 61,86,000 for Nimmapalle reservoir. Mr. Stoney, the then Chief Engineer for Irrigation, considered the projects as unremunerative and they were accordingly abandoned.

2. The Superintending Engineer was then asked to examine the supply channel scheme—item No. 9 at page 8 of Mr. Morgan's report—which is intended to supplement the supply to the Rushyikulya system. The Superintending Engineer has recently suggested that this scheme might be taken up after the recently sanctioned improvements to the Surada reservoir are carried out and the effect is watched. This suggestion is being examined by me.

APPENDIX X.

[Vide answer to question No. 897 asked by Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November 1928, page 433 supra.]

Letter from the Executive Engineer, Nellore division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 13th November 1928, No 1961-M.

[Tanks—Bandaganapalli—Makabanda project—Udayagiri taluk, Nellore.]

Makabanda tank is situated below the hills behind Udayagiri Fort near the village of Bandaganapalli. A stream with a catchment of 4½ square miles issues from the hills at that place. In 1892, Mr. J. E S. Campbell, who was then Head Assistant Collector, urged the investigation of a project for making a large tank at that place. In 1894 Mr. R. A. Graham again took up the question; he showed that 1,338 acres of land were available for cultivation and expected that the money invested in this project would give a handsome return. In 1894 Mr. S. H. Wynne commended it to the Executive Engineer. In March 1895 Mr. C. H. D. Marjoribanks sent to the Collector an estimate for constructing a tank at this place at a cost of Rs. 28,975 and showed that it would irrigate 220 acres and would probably